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US Patent No. 6,013,384

The family of JP 11-251067 cited herein includes:

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- 2) International Search Report re application no. PCT/JP2005/018215, dated November 8, 2005.
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